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## **ABSTRACT**

A method for determining the range of a dimensional parameter of a multiplicity of members is provided. The method includes the steps of: providing at least two sensors; fixing a set constant distances ( $\Delta l$ ) between the sensors such that the relative distances between sensors are fixed and free from adjustment; and measuring the dimensional parameter based upon a ratio ( $\Delta t_2/\Delta t_1$ ) of a first time segment ( $\Delta t_1$ ) and a second time segment ( $\Delta t_2$ ), whereby no adjustment of the relative distance between sensors is required.